

Chambers of District Judge Jeanne E. Scott

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Jeanne E. Scott
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Bradley 1970 BA; Northwestern 1973 JD
Began Service: November 30, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Sagamon, Illinois (1973-1978)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1988-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Charles J. Gramlich Law Offices (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: Central Illinois Women's Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court; National Association of Women Judges; Sangamon County Bar Association

Staff

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Law Clerk **Ryan R. Waterman** (217) 492-4000
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Chambers of Senior Judge Harold Albert Baker

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Harold Albert Baker
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Illinois College of Law (1972-1978)

Government: Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Hatch & Corazza (1956-1960); Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Illinois 2001 JD
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Richard Mills
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Illinois Col 1951 BA; Mercer 1957 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM
Began Service: August 27, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Legal Advisor, Youth Commission (1958-1960); State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1966-1976); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Mills Law Office (1957-1966)

Military Service: Third Infantry Division, United States Army (1952-1954); COL., United States Army Reserve (1954-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association of the Seventh Circuit; Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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Charles H. Evans
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Illinois 1947 BA, 1948 JD
Began Service: 1977

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1949-1956); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1962-1976)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1962)

Military Service: United States Army Air Force (1942-1945)

Staff

Secretary **Dorothy Roy** (217) 492-4810

Chambers of Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal

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David G. Bernthal
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Illinois 1972 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Term Expires: April 30, 2011
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges' Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Nancy Lane Postula** (217) 373-5839
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Secretary **Teresa S. Cronk** (217) 373-5839

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Byron G. Cudmore
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Illinois 1974 BS; Southern Illinois 1977 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1997
Term Expires: September 1, 2013

Government: Sangamon County State Attorney's Office (1978-1985); First Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1993); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993)

Legal Practice: Hinshaw & Culbertson (1995-1997)

Current Memberships: Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court; Sangamon County Bar Association

Staff

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John A. Gorman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Illinois JD
Began Service: February 18, 2000
Term Expires: February 17, 2008

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1980-1990); Judge, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District (1990-1992); Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1993-2000)

Current Memberships: Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Assistance Program; Peoria County Bar Association; Tazewell County Bar Association

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gerald D. Fines

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Gerald D. Fines

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1987
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Academic: Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

Government: Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

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